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Arkansas Art Gallery: Come and view an eclectic collection of artworks from Arkansas artists. Open Tues.-Thurs. 10a.m. to 4p.m. Fri. & Sat. 10a.m. to 9p.m. **OCTOBER 12: Downtown Argenta Art Walk** held every month on the second Friday of the month 5p.m.-8p.m. Participating galleries: AR Art Gallery, The Art Scene Gallery & Art Market, Pennington Studios/Claytime Pottery, Galaxy Furniture and AM Architecture. For details call 501-687-5959 or visit www.arkansasartgallery.com.

The Arts Scene Gallery & Art Market: A multi-disciplined art environment. Open Saturday and Sunday 10a.m. - 6p.m. **OCTOBER 12: On the second Friday of the month—come and join us after the Argenta Art Walk from 8p.m.-1a.m.** Located on the corner of Broadway and Maple at 201 Maple St. in Historic Argenta along the Trolley Line! For more information on the Arts Scene, weekly news & updates, visit www.TheSceneOnline.org or call 501-372-2130.

The Arkansas Queen: Enjoy the Arkansas River aboard the Arkansas Queen Riverboat in the lovely month of October. **The Fall Color Cruise** boards at 9:30a.m. on Saturday, **OCTOBER 27**. View nature's painted leaves and enjoy lunch, jazz music and games returning at 2:00p.m. Boarding all ghosts and goblins for a family **Halloween Cruise with Radio Disney** spooky staffers, games, and a Halloween costume contest on the Riverboat boarding at 6:00p.m. on Sunday, **OCTOBER 28**. The **Sunday Jazz & Champagne Brunch** continues as well with a delicious menu served with your choice of champagne, sparkling cider, or orange juice. Reservations Required. For a complete schedule, to book a special cruise or for more information, visit them on the web at www.arkansasqueen.com or call 501-372-5777.

The Razorback Submarine: Visit the USS Razorback (SS 394), a BALAO Class Fleet Submarine located at the North Shore Maritime Center. **NOW Open Mondays & Thursday -Saturdays 10a.m.-6p.m. Open Sundays 1p.m.-6p.m.** Visit the USS Razorback online at www.aimm.museum. To schedule a group tour call 501-371-8320 or e-mail: info@aimm.museum.



North Little Rock Animal Shelter's Mobile Adoption Unit: Lakewood Village on Saturdays from 11:30 a.m.—4 p.m. Call the NLR Animal Shelter at 501-791-8577 for the Sunday schedule and more details. **Come out to see the animals!**

North Little Rock Chamber of Commerce: presents on **OCTOBER 5 The October FYI Luncheon from 11:50a.m.- 1p.m.** Admission for Members \$12; Non-members \$15. For more information on this event, about the Chamber, or to become a member; contact Kenda Ford at 501-372-5959, email kenda@nlrchamber.org or visit www.nlrchamber.org.

North Little Rock Parks and Recreation: Offers physical fitness, aerobics & dance classes for all ages call 501-791-8541 or 501-791-8545, visit www.nlrpr.org for more details on **events/schedule**. To rent **pavilions** or the **Hospitality House**, call 501-791-8537 for more details. For more information on **baseball** call 501-753-0012, visit www.nlrpr.org or www.burnsparkbaseball.com. **Bonzai BMX Track—** www.bonzaibmx.com or call 501-753-6989. **Burns Park Campgrounds** call 501-771-0702. **Burns Park Golf Course** call 501-758-5800. **Burns Park Tennis Center** visit www.arktennis.com or call 501-791-8585. **Funland** -call 501-753-7307 or 501-791-8543. **Riverview Skate Park** call 501-791-8540.

The Big Dam Bridge: Located over the Murray Lock & Dam System, is the longest pedestrian and bicycle bridge built for that purpose, spanning the Arkansas River with 4,226 linear feet of bridge at 90 feet above the river it connects the two cities and the River Trail. **Directions:** Take I-40 to exit #148 heading south on Crystal Hill Rd. At the red light turn left onto North Shore Dr. At the four-way intersection turn right, following the sign to Cook's Landing. Parking near the restrooms and at the foot of the bridge. For more information on these and other events visit www.bigdambridge.org.

River Trail: The North Shore Trail, a paved pedestrian and bicycle trail, takes you from the downtown I-30 bridge along the AR River through Emerald Park, Burns Park to Cook's Landing where it meets up with the Big Dam Bridge and crosses the AR River over Murray Lock & Dam. For more info visit www.rivertrail.org or call Terry Easton at 501-660-4207 or email her at teaston@lynks.com or call 501-791-8540.

William F. Laman Public Library, NLR: Offers library programs **FREE** and open to the public. **OCTOBER 4: Music in the Plaza Season Finale with Brave Combo!** Not your run-of-the-mill organ-grinders, the Grammy-award winning eclectic group will knock your socks off with an all-ages concert from 6:30p.m.-8p.m. Plan to be with us at the Laman Library Main Plaza Stage. **OCTOBER 13: Good Gardens "Fall for Irises!"** Iris expert Robert Treadway shows you how to plant and plan for Irises. From 10a.m.- 11a.m. in the Lecture Hall Main Library. **OCTOBER 20: eBay Basics Skills Class** from 9:30a.m.- 4:30p.m. in the Lecture Hall, Main Library. Have you heard about eBay and wondered how to go about selling your items? Kim Laffoon, an education specialist trained by eBay presents this day long workshop. Space is Limited, register by calling Amy Brawner at 501-758-1720 ext. 109. For more information on these events or other events call 501-758-1720 or visit www.laman.net.

IMAX Theatre: "India: Kingdom of the Tiger" Journey across India, a breathtaking land shaped by a multitude of cultures, customs and traditions. Also playing, "Alaska: Spirit of the Wild" and "The Lost World: Life in the Balance" follow scientist on an expedition to one of the least explored places on the earth, the table mountains of Southern Venezuela and the Mayan civilization of Tikal. IMAX Admission: Adults \$7.50, Child \$5.50, Seniors \$6.50 EpiSphere show, "Impact Earth!" A traditional planetarium show that explains where meteorites are and where they come from. Admission: \$5.50 for all ages. IMAX is CLOSED on Mondays; Open Tues.-Sun. Call for show times 501-376-IMAX or visit www.aerospaced.org.

Historic Arkansas Museum: Every Saturday in October: Step Back Saturdays: Storytelling from 10a.m.-4p.m. See how they did it in pioneer days. In addition to a tour and living history, Saturdays bring pioneer life ways to the historic grounds, showing you the how and the why of 1800s living. The museum is open 9a.m-5p.m., Monday –Saturday and 1-5p.m. on Sunday. Admission and parking are FREE; tours of the historic grounds are \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for children, tours on the hour except for Noon the last tour is at 4p.m. Call 501-324-9351 for details or visit www.arkansashistory.com.

Museum of Discovery: Offers programs everyday. **OCTOBER 13: Saturday Discoveries from 1-4p.m. for kids in grades K-6.** This month's topic "Cool Concoctions!" Cost: \$15 per class; Space is limited. Contact Beth Nelson at 501-396-7061 or email bnelson@amod.org to make your Saturday Discoveries reservation. **Paws, Claws and Tails** will be held the first Saturday of each month October - May from 11a.m.-2p.m. Learn about the 50 different species of animals that live at the Museum while getting an up-close experience with several of the live animals. Open Monday -Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. & Sunday 1-5 p.m. Call 501-396-7050 or visit www.amod.org for more info.

Old State House Museum: 300 W. Markham is along the Trolley Line! Museum hours of operation are Monday – Saturday 9a.m.–5p.m. and Sundays 1-5p.m. **FREE** Admission. For more information on the museum and exhibits call 501-324-9685 or visit www.oldstatehouse.com.





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The Arkansas Repertory Theatre: presents **"Barefoot in the Park"** **October 26- November 11** Follow the lives of newlyweds Paul and Connie Bratter as all manner of comic chaos ensues and the young couple's marriage begins to fall apart.

For more information, call the box office at 501-378-0405 or visit www.therep.org.

Murry's Dinner Playhouse: presents **October 9 - 11 "A Portrait of Patsy"** Nationally acclaimed entertainer and recording artist Joni Morris in this live musical tribute, a must for any Patsy Cline fan. **October 12 - 14 "The Return"** One of the most authentic Beatles Tribute bands in the World! **October 16 - November 18 "Smoke and Mirrors"** One surprise after another will keep you guessing from start to surprising (and hilarious) end in this fresh who-dunnit. For more information or a list of show times call 501-562-3131, visit www.murrysdinnerplayhouse.com.

Farmers' Market at the Little Rock River Market: Every Tuesday and Saturday from 7a.m.-3p.m. Call 501-375-2552, www.rivermarket.info.

October 4: 2007 Festival of Wines at the Dickey-Stephens Park from 6p.m.-9p.m. The largest wine festival in the state, to benefit the American Heart Association. Wines will be paired with hors d'oeuvres from local restaurants. Tickets are \$50 in advance. For tickets or more info contact Jamie Deason at 501-379-1198 or email Jamie.Deason@heart.org.

October 5: Argenta Street Beat featuring Black Stone Cherry and The Kentucky Headhunters with the local band Monoxide Project opening. 6p.m.-10p.m. on the corner of 5th and Main Streets in Downtown NLR. FREE ADMISSION! Take the Trolley!

October 6: 4th Annual Bark in the Park from 11a.m.- 2p.m. at the Burns Park Dog Park. Spiritual Medium Sharlette Pumphrey, IET Master Instructor will be on site providing messages from Heaven for you and your pet or intergraded therapy for your pet. Pet photos, agility course, T-Shirts, raffles, refreshments, NLR K-9 Police Force, Animal CPR, plus lots and lots more fun! For details call the NLR Animal Shelter at 501-791-8577.

October 6-7: 15th Annual Capital City Cup at the Burns Park Soccer Complex. Contact Allen Finney at 501-663-2112 or visit www.lrfc.us.

October 9: NLRHS Open House/College Fair from 5p.m.-7:30p.m. at the West Campus located at 101 West 22nd St. Help your student succeed in life! Meet and greet the teachers on the Football Field and visit with over 50 college reps in the Arena. Admission is FREE and door prizes will be given away. Food available for \$3. For details call 501-771-8100.

October 12: Casting Crowns with Leeland and John Waller for 7:30p.m. at Alltel Arena. To learn more about this Christian pop group or tickets contact the Box Office at 501-975-9000, visit www.alltelarena.com or TicketMaster charge by phone 501-975-7575 or visit www.ticketmaster.com.

October 12 & 13: The NLR Police Athletic League is proud to announce the Grand Opening of the Scariest Haunted House in Central AR from 7p.m.-11p.m. Located in NLR in the morgue of the old Baptist Memorial Hospital, #1 Pershing Circle. **Additional dates:** Oct. 18-20 & 23-29 open from 7p.m.-11p.m. Oct. 30 & 31 from 6p.m. until midnight. Get the scare of a life time! BOO!

October 16: 100.3 The Edge presents Monster Ball! Korn with special guest Hellyeah, Five Finger Death Punch & Droid for 7p.m. at Alltel Arena. All tickets are \$40, general admission floor-No Chairs. For more info contact the box office at 501-975-9000, visit www.alltelarena.com or through TicketMaster locations, charge by phone 501-975-7575 or visit www.ticketmaster.com.



October 18: Lights on Afterschool! 5p.m. at Glenview Community Center located at 4800 E. 19th St. Will feature guest speakers, showcase displays and other activities. All are invited to join in the rally support of afterschool programs. For details, call Jennie Cunningham at 501-791-8545.

October 18: "Winning as Women" A half-day seminar for Successful Women from 8:30a.m.-11:30a.m. at the NLR Chamber Bank of the Ozarks Conference Center (2nd Floor) at 100 Main St. Seating is Limited. Contact Jeanie Reed at 501-425-7781 or email info@smea-arkansas.org.

October 26: Doodlebops Live! for 3p.m. & 6:30p.m. at Alltel Arena Straight from their hit TV show Playhouse Disney the Doodlebops are ready to sing and dance in an interactive concert experience that will have kids and their parents rockin' and boppin' together! For tickets contact the box office at 501-975-9000, visit www.alltelarena.com or through TicketMaster locations, charge by phone 501-975-7575 or visit www.ticketmaster.com.

October 26: Go "Zydeco Wild at Halloween" Dance Party for 7p.m.-11p.m. at the Arts Scene Gallery & Art Market Along the trolley line! Come in costume or without; just make sure you are at the Art Scene on Friday Night to enjoy live Zydeco music, Cajun dancing and great food & drinks. To benefit the Argenta Community Development Corporation. Tickets are \$40 in advance. Call 501-374-0622 for details or tickets.

October 27: Sammie Gail Sanders Children's Learning Center - 3rd Annual Community Carnival located at 1300 W. 18th from 10a.m.-2p.m. Come out to join us for some games, food, prizes, child fingerprinting, adult blood pressure screenings, community resource info, music and fun. For details contact Debbie Scott at 501-517-3386.

October 27-28: Arkansas Ceramics Association 43rd Annual Show at the NLR Community Center from 10a.m.-4p.m. on Sat., 10a.m.-3p.m. on Sun. Lots to see and do with ceramics, dolls, supplies, molds and even an open competition. Contact Loretta Moore at 501-247-2422 for details.

October 31: Big Boo!-seum Bash from 5:30p.m.-8:30p.m. This annual event offers kids a haunted peek into 7 different museums with hands-on activities. Bring your candy bucket for FREE treats and come in costume! The CAT Buses will be giving free rides to each participating museum, including: the Museum of Discovery, Old State House Museum, Historic AR Museum, Central High School, Clinton Library, MacArthur Museum of AR Military History, and the AR Arts Center. Admission is FREE! Come, enjoy this kid safe alternative!



If you would like to receive the Happenings! via email or postal mail contact Summer Toyne (see below).

If you have an upcoming event you would like listed in the "HAPPENINGS!," please send it before the 15th of the preceding month to:

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